

Post-Divorce Mediation

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Post divorce mediation occurs when ex-spouses have a disagreement concerning one or more issues arising from their divorce. Examples include care and contact of a minor child, education costs, adjustments in the amount of maintenance, to name a few.

The disagreement may be a private dispute between ex-spouses or it may be a dispute in which legal action has been initiated. The mediator will not force any decision. Instead, the mediator will assist the couple in reaching an agreement.

It is not uncommon for divorced couples to return to mediation in response to changing post-divorce circumstances. For this reason, agreements should be built on the anticipation that unpredictable changes may occur in the future. A Dispute Resolution Clause is inserted into all the Agreements.

Post Divorce, co-parents may still have a few issues in making the agreements and arrangements work for them after the divorce order has been granted. Thus, Mediation allows them to re-address those specific issues and find solutions efficiently and directly with each other, without the cost of unnecessary litigation.

Issues Addressed in Post-Divorce Help

Discovering new solutions and available options for yourself and your family

Understanding that divorce will be a catalyst for changes in every component of your life

Create a working relationship with your ex-spouse

Divorced Parents: Helping divorcing couples to establish a co-parenting plan that works for everyone involved.

As children grow older and your personal situation changes, situations arise that may need post divorce mediation.

Benefits of Post-Divorce Mediation

Save money - 75% to 85% less expensive than post-divorce litigation

Keep details of your new life private, not public in court

Be responsive to children's changing needs

Eases the intensity of dealing with post-divorce issues, and allows for effective communication that saves the children and you from feeling like you are right back where you started when the divorce began.

A structured forum for post-divorce parental (or family) discussions of changes in job, finances, parenting relationships, blended families, etc. When older children feel the need to speak for themselves to be heard about rules, discipline, or changes to living arrangements, they can safely do it in the protected environment of a private mediation session.

It does not matter if you did not mediate your divorce or parenting plan the first time. Post Divorce Mediation can work for all ex-spouses and parents for post-divorce mediation, so long as you are willing to try to reach agreement.